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PCT/JP00/06523INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
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## TITLE OF INVENTION

IMAGE TRANSFORMATION APPARATUS FOR A VEHICLE REA MONITORING DEVICE

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

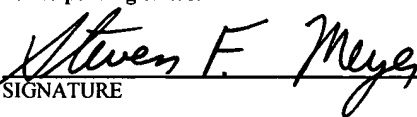
1. ☒ This is **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included.

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or Information:  
Copy of the PCT REQUEST, PCT-EASY Format, as filed September 22, 2000;  
Copy of the WIPO Publication (WO01/24527 A1) and International Search Report;

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5) ):</b> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$ 1,000.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO..\$ 860.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO....\$ 710.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1) - (4).....\$ 690.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) - (4).....\$ 100.00  <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				CALCULATIONS      PTO USE ONLY	
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 860.00	
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Total claims	12 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$ 990.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ 00.00	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>				\$ 990.00	
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One check in the amount of \$ <u>990.00</u> to cover the above fees are enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No.                      in the amount of \$                      to cover the above fees. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. <u>5000-4888</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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VERIFIED CERTIFICATION OF EXPRESS MAILING DATE  
(INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.10(c)))

I declare that on 29 May 2001 I deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope "Express Mail, Post Office to Addressee", bearing Label Number **EF098977929US**, addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, Attention: DO/EO/US" and having an express mail certification which I executed, the following papers:

The English translation of the international application, consisting of:

- a. 19 pages of specification
  - b. 1 page of Abstract
  - c. 5 pages of claims
  - d. 10 sheets of formal drawings (labeled)
  - e. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, duly executed, in duplicate
  - f. Check for \$ 990.00 for filing fee
1. Copy of the PCT Request, PCT-EASY Format, as filed September 22, 2000
  2. Copy of the PCT Publication No. WO 01/24527 A1
  3. Copy of the International Search Report
  4. Verified Certification of Express Mailing Date (International Application (37 CFR 1.10 (c)))
  5. Return receipt postcard

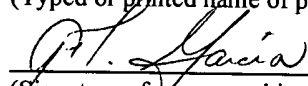
A copy of these papers from the file of this application is attached.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

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Date 29 May 2001

  
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